

Starlight, Star Bright

Traditional

Arr. DMS

The musical score is for the song "Starlight, Star Bright" in 2/4 time. It features five parts: Voice, Triangle, Woodblock, Tr. (Trumpet), and W. Bl. (Woodblock). The lyrics are: "Star - light, star bright, first star I see to - night. I wish I may, I wish I might have the wish I wish to - night." The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first four measures, and the second system contains the next four measures. The Voice part is in treble clef. The Triangle and Woodblock parts are in bass clef. The Tr. and W. Bl. parts are in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the Voice staff. The score ends with a double bar line.

Voice

Star - light, star bright, first star I see to - night. I

Triangle

(Star)

Woodblock

Tr.

W. Bl.

(wish)

This special word activity works quite nicely for 1st graders. I suggest practicing with body percussion before getting the instruments. (Snap on "star," and clap for "wish.")

A word about the last 2 measures of the melody: This is the way I learned the song from my Mom. Some people learned it with the sol-mi pattern continuing. Fell free to honor *your* Mom's singing.